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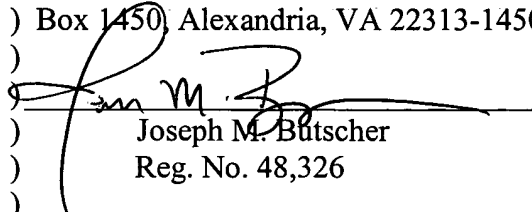
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Dear Examiner Flynn:

This Paper responds to the final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims pending after this amendment define patentable subject matter, as discussed below.